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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) Administrative Amendment No. 5, which makes technical adjustment to their 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This amendment does not affect air quality conformity, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCM's) or financial constraints and does not result in major scope change.

The projects in this amendment are included and submitted by TMPO in the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Only the changes to the projects with Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Ids CA0204, TMC0204, TMC0205 and TMC0206 are approved as part of this amendment and are included into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects from this amendment for the Nevada Department of Transportation are not approved as part of this amendment and are included into FSTIP for information only. Also the California Department of Transportation does not have any pending concerns with these projects. Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this amendment to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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